



## Colleen Spangler

August 14, 1938 - June 4, 2023

Colleen Ann Callahan-Blass-Spangler passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 4, 2023.

Colleen was born on August 14, 1938 to Irvin and Eileen (Carey) Callahan in Toledo, OH. She attended Central Catholic High School.

She was married to Richard Blass for 19 years and he precedes her in death. While raising their children on the East Side of Toledo, she was the neighborhood mom making lasting friendships with the Valleywood Crew. She married Joseph Spangler in 1976. They moved to Arcadia, Florida in 1989 and together they built the home of their dreams.

While in Toledo, Colleen was very proud to work with the Democratic Party. When she moved to Arcadia, she was very active in the community. She was the Executive Director of Main Street, proud of the work she accomplished revitalizing Downtown Arcadia. She worked at Arcadia Oaks Assisted Living Facility and the Suncoast Blood Bank. Colleen was also very active in the Democratic party in DeSoto County and was part of the Gore/Bush election recount. She received Florida Democrat of the Year as well as many other awards during her time in Arcadia, including Distinguished Service Award which was presented to her by Sheriff Potter from Desoto County Sheriff's Department. She enjoyed reading and crafting. She was a devout Catholic and active in St. Paul's Catholic Church in Arcadia, serving as a Eucharistic Minister.

Colleen is survived by her children, Edie (Mike) Hagan, Vicki (Jay) Schramm,

Tracy (Denise) Spangler, all from Toledo, Ricky (Claire) Blass of Daytona Beach, FL and foster son, Bruce (Tonya) Brown of Hillsdale, MI; grandchildren Melissa (Dennis) Stacey-Dell, Andrea (Charles) Oakes, Matt (Mindy) Liming, Lisa Stacey, Valerie (Adam) Holguin, Angie Spangler, Randi Spangler, Alan Stacey, Josh (Liz) Spangler, Jaime Spangler, and Michael (Mandy) Hogan as well as 28 great-grandchildren and special friends Pat Kuhn and Isabel Gutierrez and her family. She is preceded in death by both parents, brother Patrick Callahan, both husbands, sons Scott and Terry Spangler and one of her best friends, Wendy Wendlandt.

The next time someone sneezes, smile and share Colleen's favorite saying, "Bless your little heart and tater hoe".

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home on Friday, June 9 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7:00 p.m. The funeral will begin at Coyle on Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will be private. Donations may be given to the donor's choice. Please view Colleen's video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Vigil

JUN 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Mass

JUN 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)  
104 W Broadway St  
Maumee, OH

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ We remember well Colleen from our youth when she lived on Columbus St. in North Toledo. She went to St. Michael's grade school on Chase St. with our sister Carolyn Stapleton and then on to Central Catholic High School. Those were wonderful days. Rest in peace Colleen. Eileen (Stapleton) Szabo and Suzie Stapleton.

Suzie Stapleton - June 09, 2023 at 06:25 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 09, 2023 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ Melissa Spencer & Steve Serraino purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Colleen Spangler.



Melissa Spencer & Steve Serraino - June 09, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colleen Spangler.



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June 09, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ I was blessed to be part of the Valleywood Crew. My fondest memories are of both Colleen and Joe. There was many kitchen visits. They both provided support and laughter to my single mom when she needed it and laughter, love and wisdom when I needed it. Joe always, with coffee in hand, came to my rescue to help start my old car on school mornings. I remember always turning to Colleen in my teens when I needed some, sometimes harsh, advice. But, she was always there. They say it takes a Village and I was blessed with them and their large family. When Colleen moved to FL, she always made the time to meet up with me no matter the circumstances. That bright smile, sometimes harsh advice and friendship will always be in my heart forever. Until we meet again "Mom".

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**Lori Sharlow Timbrook** - June 08, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Colleen Spangler.



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June 07, 2023 at 07:39 PM

ET

“ Ellen, John, Peggy, Dan and Trish purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Colleen Spangler.



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Ellen, John, Peggy, Dan and Trish - June 07, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Photo



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Robert Vaughn - June 06, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Colleen Spangler.

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June 05, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Colleen Spangler.



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June 05, 2023 at 04:19 PM